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14 December 1964

NRO review(s) completed.

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
National Reconnaissance Office**

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1. [ ] is hereby designated to your technical task force and vice [ ] on your steering group. [ ] is well qualified to make significant contributions in the fields which your group is exploring.

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2. I understand that the original "Operating Plan for Study for Search/Surveillance, Satellite Reconnaissance" is being fully implemented and that the revised terms expected by Mr. McCone for his approval will not be forthcoming.

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3. I wish to make it abundantly clear that participation of [ ] and Mr. Lundahl in your work does not commit in any way the Director of Central Intelligence or the Central Intelligence Agency to the findings of your steering group and task force. They are participating as individuals who have a technical competence needed in your studies. Substantive actions that may be developed as the result of your studies will of course be subject to the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and, as appropriate, the United States Intelligence Board in accordance with current arrangements.

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(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

**Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NRO

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*Central Intelligence Agency,  
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*and that the revised terms expected by Mr. McCone for his approval will not be forthcoming.*

*[Signature]*  
Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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